



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Katsuhiko HIEDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
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Application No.: 09/469,190 ) Examiner: Hung K. Vu  
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Filed: December 21, 1999 )  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended to May 3, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.